



Answers & Guidelines

Activity 1.

1. False - six tenses: Present Perfect, Present Perfect Continuous, Past Perfect, Past Perfect Continuous, Future Perfect, Future Perfect Continuous
2. False - we never use Present Perfect when an exact time is mentioned
3. True
4. False - not in continuous tenses
5. False - Past Perfect is used in 3rd conditional sentences
6. False - non-continuous verbs can't be used in continuous tenses
7. True
8. True
9. False - we use Future Perfect to say that something will be complete by a certain time in the future
10. True
11. False - Sometimes the action has finished, e.g. Why are you so dirty? I've been repairing the car.
12. True
13. True
14. False - it changes into Past Perfect
15. True
16. We use Future Perfect Continuous to say that something will continue until a particular event or time in the future.
17. True
18. False - "in the last year" is not the same as "last year" and refers to a period of time continuing until now

Activity 2.

1. We **will have been waiting** for five hours by the time his train arrives.
2. When I looked at her I knew she **had been crying**.
3. I **haven't read** this book. Can I borrow it?
4. How long **will you have been studying** when you graduate?
5. The price of petrol **has gone up** a few times in the last year.
6. I **will have been working** at this company for 10 years in September.
7. I **have been running**. That's why I'm tired.
8. We **will have been driving** for nearly nine hours when we get to Barcelona.
9. When we arrived, the film **had already started**.
10. By this time next year I **will have saved** £10,000.
11. John **had been working** all morning and was really tired when Ann asked him to give her a lift.
12. I **will have finished** the report by tomorrow evening.
13. Our neighbour told me **she had decided** to move out.
14. I **have visited** Russia many times.
15. Everything **had been going** well until that dreadful accident happened.
16. I **will have been** in Greece for ten months by the time I leave.
17. I **have saved** over £400 since Christmas.
18. By midnight he **will have been** unconscious for twenty four hours.
19. The lift **has broken down** - I'm afraid you have to use the stairs.
20. She will still be working here next summer but I'm sure her deputy **will have left**.
21. Greg **has received** six complaints since lunchtime.
22. I **have talked** to a few mechanics, but nobody knows what's wrong with the engine.
23. I **have been driving** all day. I think I need a rest.
24. I'm sure **you will have lost** ten pounds by the end of the month if you stick to your diet.
25. You **have been coughing** a lot recently. I think you should see a doctor.
26. She would have drowned if I **hadn't seen** her.
27. Only when I got to my office did I realise that I **had forgotten** to lock the front door.
28. My wife **has crashed** the car again; it's the second time this year.
29. It **has been raining** for three days. We might soon have a flood warning.
30. I **have drunk** five cups of coffee today.